

The Evening Service, six o'clock

You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:22

- The Piano Prelude – Come, Christians, Join to Singarr. Shackley
Mrs. Laura Doss

The Words of Welcome & the Opening ScriptureRomans 8:28–31

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 465)..... MOODY
Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

• † The Prayer of Invocation

- † The Hymn – Let the Whole Creation Cry (Family Songs, No. 64)..... LLANFAIR

The Hymn – (Family Songs, No. 96)..... LANDAS
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

The Evening Prayer Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder

The Offering & the Offertoryarr. Shackley
Before the Throne of God Above
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 460)..... NEW BRITAIN
Amazing Grace!

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

The New Testament Lesson..... Ephesians 1 (page 976)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon The Rev. Gordon Reed, guest
Predestination: More Than Just a Presbyterian Word

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 466)..... PEACE
I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

† The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Minuet from Partita No. 3 Bach

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... Jones Home
October 24.....706-231-3758, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
November 7706-737-5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

THURSDAY

6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home
October 26.....706-736-0004; 9 Summerville Lane, Augusta

This Week at Christ Church

Week of October 22 – October 28

SUNDAY, October 22

8:00 a.m.WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and *wgac.com* Broadcasts

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery I (Birth-23 mos.)..... Nursery 1

Nursery II (24-47 mos.) Nursery 2

K4-5 Covenant Hall

Grades 1-2 Children's House

Grades 3-5 Children's House

Grades 6-12 Youth House

Special Education..... Audio/Visual Room

Adult..... Assigned Locations

11:00 a.m. .. Morning Worship with Apologetics Conference Sanctuary

On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

4:30 p.m.Augusta Youth Chorale Rehearsal..... Upper Room

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m.Evening Worship with Apologetics Conference..... Sanctuary

On the fourth hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.

7:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Dairy Queen

MONDAY, October 23

6:45 p.m.American Heritage Girls..... Upper Room

7:00 p.m. Trail Life..... Covenant Hall

WEDNESDAY, October 25

6:15 p.m.Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY, October 27

6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer..... Church Office

6:00 p.m. Fall Fun Festival Church Campus

The Church Office will be open Monday through Thursday each week this month.

Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following the Evening Service Schedule for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Charles McClure & Ken Moody.

Ushers are Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & Billy Hatcher.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.

Staff

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*

Mr. Chris Nabholz, *Interim Director of Student Ministries*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Digital Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, October 22, 2017

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

– Ezekiel 36:26a

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Revelation 1:5

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.

The Organ Prelude – Prelude on *Lasst Uns Erfreuen* arr. Burkhardt

- The Welcome, Announcements & Invocation..... Glynn Dyer, Ruling Elder

The Choral Call to Worship – All for Jesus!..... WYCLIFF, arr. Nabholz

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.
O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 103:1–5

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,

People: Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Minister: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 301).....DARWALL
Join All the Glorious Names

† The Confession of FaithThe Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;

the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

† **The Gloria Patri** (*page 735 in the Trinity Hymnal*).....GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

• **The Old Testament Lesson**Psalm 103:8-18 (*page 502*)

The Response..... Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: **But the word of our God stands forever.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Offertory Anthem arr. Gordon Young

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 310*).....DARWALL

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

On the final verse, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

The New Testament Lesson..... Ephesians 2:1-10 (*page 976*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God. People: **Thanks be to Thee, O God.**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – SOVEREIGN, SAVING GRACE..... The Rev. Gordon Reed, *guest*

† **The Hymn of Response** – (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 524*)..... DARWALL

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude** – *Toccata on Lasst Uns Erfreuen*arr. Burkhardt

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord’s Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please talk with an elder standing in the narthex after the service.

Evening Worship

Predestine, predestined, predestination...what does it all mean? If you were to ask ten different people their definition of predestination, you would likely get ten different answers. So I ask, "Why is this word so confusing?" The answer is spiritual, that's why. To understand it completely, we must study it in the Spirit. Join us this evening as the Rev. Gordon Reed concludes this year's Apologetics Conference with revealing the true meaning of this bewildering word through the message, "Predestination: More than Just a Presbyterian Word," from Ephesians 1. The answer just might surprise you...

Apologetics Conference

Keynote Speaker:

Founding Pastor Dr. Gordon Reed

October 22:

Conference at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Reed is a native of Bristol Tennessee. He received his B.A. from King's College, PA, his M.Div. from Columbia Seminary in Decatur, GA, and his L.L.D. from Covenant College, Fort Worth, TX. Dr. Reed was ordained at Knoxville Presbytery, PCUS, in July 1956. He has served in eight pastorates, including Christ Church, Presbyterian as Founder. Dr. Reed is a stated supply pastor for several churches, and other ministries include the following: Founding Administrator, Ridge Haven Conference Center; Professor and Administrator, Reformed Theological Seminary; Adjunct Professor, Knox Theological Seminary; Founder and Minister of Word Ministries, Inc.; and Co-Founder of Reasonable Hope Ministry.

Dr. Reed currently serves as Pastor of New Harmony PCA in Alcolu, SC, has authored seven books, and served as Contributing Editor for the Presbyterian Journal, *Christian Observer*. He was on the Committee of Forty to Organize the PCA, the First Chairman of Administration Committee PCA, and has been the conference speaker for numerous churches throughout the United States and abroad.

Dr. Reed is married to Miriam Clark Reed and they have five children, 14 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Margaret Doss on the passing of her believing father, Robert Surbaugh, on October 12.

I am the resurrection and the life. – John 11:25

Other Announcements

Operation Christmas Child – In the almost impenetrable Amazon jungles of Peru, God works through Operation Christmas Child to open doors for sharing the Gospel with people like Ashaninka. A 65-year-old believer named Raquel travels by boat to bring shoeboxes to this tribe's isolated villages. She also leads children in the follow-up discipleship program, *The Greatest Journey*. Raquel says, "I will go to the farthest, deepest rivers, to reach our brothers who are still unreached." We at Christ Church, Presbyterian have the privilege of participating in this hands-on missions project which takes the true meaning of Christmas to people like Ashaninka in the jungles of Peru. You will find prewrapped shoeboxes in the foyer ready to be filled and returned on October 29, November 5, and November 12. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Fliermans via an email to rafliermans@comcast.net.

Youth Events – There will be a **Youth Gathering** after evening worship tonight. We will gather at 7:30 p.m. in the Dairy Queen located at 3149 Washington Road in Augusta. All youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to this wonderful time of fellowship.

Looking for Youth Gathering Hosts – Each month, we hold two Youth Gatherings after evening worship. Families are needed who are willing to open their home for this youth group fellowship. These events last until 9:00 p.m. and food is provided by Chris Nabholz. If you are interested to volunteer your time and home to the Youth Ministry, please email Chris at youth@christchurchpres.org!

Fall Fun Festival – Kids, mark your parents' calendars for our annual Fall Fun Festival which will take place this Friday, October 27, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on the church campus. There will be games with candy prizes, a huge 50' inflatable obstacle course, costumes, face painting, and food. This will be a fun evening for everyone and we want to see you there!

Food Drive – Christ Church is once again partnering with the Golden Harvest Food Bank in supporting their **"It's Spooky to Be Hungry"** campaign. We are asking for donations of non-perishable, commercially prepared food (no baby food or formula) now through October 31. Please place your donations in either of the two GHFB canisters located in Covenant Hall and the narthex.

Evensong: A Christmas Festival – Last call! Are you interested in singing Christmas music with the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra? **Evensong: A Christmas Festival** will be Sunday evening, December 17. You are cordially invited. Rehearsals are scheduled each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and for the following Saturday mornings: November 4th, December 2nd, and 16th. Come sing with us, we would love to have you. Contact Stan Pylant for further information at 706-210-9090 or via an email to music@christchurchpres.org.

Upcoming Inquirer's Class – Are you considering membership at Christ Church, Presbyterian? Or, do you simply want to know more about our church? Don't miss the upcoming Inquirer's Class that is currently being planned. This class will explore important questions, such as: What does it mean to be a Christian? What do we believe about God, salvation, the church, baptism and other important matters of faith? Further, we will consider practical questions: Why do we worship like that? What is our mission as a church? What does membership involve and why is it important? How can I get involved? If you are interested in being a part of this class, please call the church office (706-210-9090) or sign up at the Welcome Table. Childcare will be provided.

Need for Ushers – Would you consider being in an usher rotation once a month? If you can, please see Wade Caldwell, Chairman of the Diaconate, before or after a service or email him at wade.mc@hotmail.com.

Missionary Prayer

Please remember these missionaries designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Heritage Academy, *Augusta, Georgia*

Praise for the addition of the Heritage Academy MakerSpace. This will provide all students with the ability to create, build, and engineer. Please pray for the seven new staff members to have godly wisdom and discernment as they educate these children to be successful by including Christ in their lives.